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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** pe MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) ש Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Specification Total Pages b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Oath or Declaration Total Pages Newly executed (original or copy) Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 10. Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disciosure Copies of IDS Χ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 12 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13 **Preliminary Amendment** Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Other: 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_/\_ Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 05514 Х Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Correspondence address below NAME Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8-20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1-3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	\$ 0.00
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